THE CHILDREN OF MAGNUS CHALLEEN

I. Johan Gustaf MAGNUSSON [c] was born 24 Nov 1869 at Rölanda, Älvsborg, Dalsland, Sweden. Johan died 10 May 1870 at Rölanda, Älvsborg, Dalsland, Sweden.

The Rölanda Parish Records clearly indicate that Johan Gustaf was the "oäkta" (illegitimate) son of Maria Elizabeth Pettersdotter and that the father was Magnus Andreasson who had gone to "N. Amerika". He died six months after birth.

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ii. Charles William CHALLEEN [d] was born 13 Apr 1882 at Rush Point, Chisago, MN. Charles died 18 Jan 1960 at Rush City, Chisago, MN, and was buried at Rush Point, Chisago, MN.

Charles W. Challeen

Charlie was the mathematician of the family, also the fisherman. He seemed to like being with lumber. He was often called upon to determine how much lumber was in a neat pile of logs. I believe this was called "scaling". And he had jobs as township clerk, church treasurer, justice of peace, etc. and helped to build the Rush Point Lutheran Church. He never married. A sort of carelessly dressed fellow but loved to talk about almost anything, and had a good heart always treating children to candy and things like that. (From notes by Lillian Challeen).

Charlie lived his whole life at Rush Point on the family farm/resort. For a living, he farmed, helped run the resort, trapped muskrats, sold insurance, worked in a lumber mill, did construction labor, dug graves and was a census enumerator.

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iii. John Edward CHALLEEN was born 24 May 1884 at Rush Point, Chisago, MN. John died 16 Nov 1957 at Minneapolis, Hennepin, MN, and was buried at Lakewood Cem., Minneapolis, MN. He married **Clara Christine WESTBERG** 27 Nov 1913 at Rush Point, Chisago, MN. She was born 1887 at Rush Point, Chisago, MN, the daughter of Louis J. WESTBERG and Sigrid. Clara died 15 Feb 1933 at Minneapolis, Hennepin, MN.

The descendants of John E. Challeen are reported in Chapter 3.

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iv. Albert Julius CHALLEEN [e] was born 16 Jan 1886 at Rush Point, Chisago, MN. Albert died 8 Jun 1952 at Los Angeles, , CA. He married **Zenobia J.** She was born 29 Nov 1887. Zenobia died Jan 1974 at Topanga, , California.

Albert J. Challeen

Known to be a dapper dresser, versed in proper etiquette and sometimes using flowery language, Albert was also known to be a ladies' man, charming them with flattery and attention. He lived in the Detroit area and then in the Los Angeles area. Was said to work at the movie studios. He was an inventor and entrepreneur. His wife, Zenobia, was said to be a show-girl. When we visited her in Topanga, California before she died, she indicated that Albert was ashamed to introduce her to his family because of this. They were secretly married for many years before he told his family about it. Albert apparently suffered from epilepsy in his later years and had to be hospitalized because of it.